

RUSK

L.F. - Cldr. Thure. June 22nd. '61.

Today's declaration on Berlin by the American Secretary of State - was expected. ~~We ⁱⁿ knew that~~ Secretary Rusk ~~would~~ reaffirm ^{ing} our pledge to the people of West Berlin. ~~Which he did~~ ^{ed} at his news conference, Secretary Rusk, reiterat^{ed} ~~ing~~ that western rights will be protected - to the limit. ~~That this~~ despite Khrushchev's rocket rattling, ^{and} despite the belligerent talk of the Red Marshals.

Still, Secretary Rusk ^{does not term the} ~~is refuses to call~~ Khrushchev's threat - an ultimatum. The situation ~~being~~ too complex, in his judgment - for a simple summing up.

Two other points stand out - in this news conference. The Secretary of State discounts a report of an attempt to assassinate Adlai Stevenson - in Buenos Aires. An Embassy guard was shot the day after Stevenson left - but apparently there's no connection between the two events. Secondly, Secretary Rusk thinks it would be useful if President Kennedy held a personal conference with - India's Prime Minister Nehru. ~~This idea is now in the planning stage.~~

JAPAN

The Prime Minister of Japan ended his Washington visit at the State Department - instead of the White House. Prime Minister Ikeda, calling on Secretary Rusk instead of President Kennedy - because of the President's illness. Ikeda and Rusk, emerging from the State Department - to say that a new era in Japanese-American cooperation has begun. The two nations, once enemies - now friends and allies in the drive to halt Communist aggression.

Later, the meaning was spelled out - in the joint communique signed by Prime Minister Ikeda and President Kennedy. The two statesmen, saying they want more joint consultations - on international issues. Also, agreeing to strengthen the ties between the two nations - by setting up three joint committees: - One - for economic affairs, One - for cultural exchanges. And one - for scientific cooperation.

In Switzerland, the Communists are claiming -
victory; ~~And~~ - backing their claim with some solid facts.-
In Zurich, the three Laotian Princes came up with a plan
for a "government of national unity" but the Reds are
~~XXXXXXXX~~ pointing out that pro-western Prince Boun Oum - did
practically all the compromising. Accepting a regime - of
Communists and neutralists, ^{and} ~~and~~ Virtually ruling himself - out.

In Geneva, the Soviet spokesman isn't making - any
victory claims, ~~But~~ his rejection of all western proposals
for policing a neutral Laos - means just one thing:- Moscow
doesn't want any investigation of what is happening - in Laos.

What is happening? More guerrilla attacks - more
loyalist retreats. Tonight American helicopters are flying
non-combatants - out of the battle zone.

CONGO

In Leopoldville, Katanga's Premier Tshombe says -

"the end of the Congo crisis is in sight". Tshombe, talking

to newsmen ^{upon} ~~after~~ being released from prison, ^{announced} ~~insisting~~

that he wants to cooperate - with the rest of the Congo;

Not secede - as his backers have been ~~threatening~~ threatening to ~~do~~ do.

This is a brand new line for
~~do. In short, this is a rather moderate version of~~ Tshombe,

the Congo's hot head. Western observers believe he now sees

that an independent Katanga - is impossible. Hence ~~the picture~~

~~of~~ Tshombe - ready to make a deal with the other Congolese

leaders.

EICHMANN

In Jerusalem, Adolf Eichmann continues to portray himself - as a mere paper shuffler. Never making a decision - of his own. Never venturing to do anything - except carry out orders. In fact, Eichmann today told the Israeli court - that the Nazis regarded him as a petty bureaucrat, ^{and even} laughed at him - because he never held any responsibility. Toked about him - ~~xxx~~ because of the way he stamped documents that arrived on his desk.

Who sent the documents? Today, Eichmann again named Dr. Hans Globke - now a top figure in the West German government. An allegation that again draws a ~~fixa~~ flat denial - from Chancellor Adenauer's office in Bonn.

The new head of the ^{U.S.} Navy ^{hails} ~~comes~~ from Brooklyn.

Admiral George Anderson, nominated by President Kennedy, to be Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral Anderson became a Navy flyer in Nineteen Thirty - and was assigned to ^{an} ~~the~~ aircraft carrier. By World War Two, he was in command of the

"Yorktown" - and won the Presidential citation that went to

all the men aboard ^{her.} ~~the big carrier~~ ^{His most recent} ~~his latest~~ post -

commander of ^{the} ~~our~~ Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Now

reaching the top of his profession, since the nomination is

expected to get ^{Quick} Senate approval, - ~~without any trouble.~~

Admiral Anderson - Chief of Naval Operations.

Which means, that a famous old sea dog - is bowing out. Admiral Arleigh Burke - to retire in August. Burke,

~~renowned~~ renowned in World War Two as boss of the "tin cans",

the destroyers, ^{that} roamed the seas - sinking enemy

surface ships, blasting subs down below. Traveling at top

speed - under "thirty-one-knots Burke" ^{as they called him, after} ~~this particular~~

the war he went on up the ladder, becoming - chief of
naval operations; and serving - an unprecedented three
terms. Known as the strongest supporter of - naval
power, even in this age of missiles. Now retiring -
"thirty-one-knots Burke."

STRIKE

In the maritime strike - some relief, and deepening crisis. The relief, due to the fact - that New York's ~~longshoremen~~ longshoremen have returned to work on unpicketed piers. ^{where} They're busy unloading cargoes - after a twenty-four hour demonstration in support of the unions.

~~But the crisis is growing because of the strike's effectiveness. Ships are being unloaded - but they're not going anywhere.~~ ^{However} The deadlock between labor and management ^{is} so complete - that no major talks were scheduled for the fifth straight day. No discussion of the main issue - the right of American owned ships to sail under foreign flags, without being subject to union regulations.

HOOVER

Remember the small town of West Branch, in the tall corn country? We will be hearing more about it in the future - because that Iowa town is becoming a mecca for everyone interested in the history of our time.

West Branch, Iowa - population seven hundred and sixty nine - home of the new Herbert Hoover Library.

Our former President, and elder statesman - was born there in Eighteen Seventy Four. A typical Iowa farm boy, until at the age of ten - he moved to Oregon - an orphan. Then California. Then the wide world. Nearly all of it. And finally the White House. The Hoover home in West Branch, Iowa - has been a shrine since Nineteen Twenty-Eight. Now it is to include an important Library; a thousand cases of documents. And these do not include the tens of thousands of papers and books dealing with war and peace that are at Stanford University, the Hoover tower on the Palo Alto campus.

On interesting point - the triange of presidential libraries in the mid-west. The new Hoover library in West

Branch, Iowa -- is three hundred miles from the Truman
Library at Independence, Missouri. Four hundred miles from
the Eisenhower Library - at Abilene, Kansas.

KENNEDY

President Kennedy, as you probably have heard, has "the two-day virus". So says White House physician Dr. Travell - who points out that this is a common mild infection; hence its nickname - the two-day virus. Often called "the flue" - Dr. Travell does not so diagnose the President's case. She calls it a mild respiratory ailment - enough to keep the President in bed for a day, Dick, then back at his desk tomorrow.

TICKETS

The police of Mt. Clemens, Michigan - are cracking down on scofflaws. ~~R~~^hounding up drivers - who ignore parking tickets. Today they nabbed business man Max Schwartz - who is accused of accumulating eighty-eight tickets, without bothering to do anything about them.

~~What's~~ ^{oh-} the story? ~~well,~~ Max Schwartz, the Mt.

Clemens business man - is also Max Schwartz of the Mt.

Clemens Parking Commission. He voted for - the crackdown on ticket violators. ~~And~~ ^{Whereupon he} was among the first to be caught in ~~that~~ ^t crackdown.